

POWERS TO DISCUSS THE BALKANS TO-DAY

Ambassadors Will Take Up First Question of Albanian Frontiers.

TURKS AGAINST WAR

Porte Officials Said to Favor Leaving Future to Big Nations.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

Constantinople, Jan. 22.—The ambassadors of the Powers will meet tomorrow to discuss the Balkan situation, but there is a possibility that the Turkish reply to the note of the diplomatic representation at Constantinople will be available. The discussion of the ambassadors here will probably begin on the question of the frontiers of Albania.

The opinion is maintained that the Turkish now prevailing in high official quarters in Constantinople favors leaving the future of Adrianople, as well as the Aegean Isles, in the hands of the Powers.

Constantinople despatches report the newspapers as being unanimous in declaring that Turkey can do nothing for now to the wishes of the Powers. The Turkish Government has apparently not a single friend among the Powers, expresses that it would be a mistake to continue the war, as the Porte would then be confronted with Europe as well as the Balkan States. In addition to the complications on the Asiatic side.

KING PETER OF SERBIA ILL.

Strain of the War Brings on an Attack of Nervous Exhaustion.

Belgrade, Jan. 21.—A special despatch from Belgrade, Hungary, to-day said that King Peter of Serbia was seriously ill. The King, journeying a short distance from Belgrade, fainted and was rushed back to the capital and placed under the care of court physicians. Nervous exhaustion, resulting from the strain of the war, is said to be the cause of his illness.

BULGARIA SEEKS LOAN.

Minister in London Says It Is Not for War Purposes.

London, Jan. 21.—Mr. Woodford, the Bulgarian Minister of Finance, has arrived in London from St. Petersburg for the purpose of sounding financiers on the matter of a loan.

TURKISH WARSHIP DAMAGED.

Four Days Required to Repair Harm of Greek Shells.

Constantinople, Jan. 21.—The Turkish battleship Hamidieh, which was in the recent battle with the Greek fleet, arrived at Samsun last night. Her commander reports that she will require four days in which to make repairs.

\$1,000 SENT FOR REFUGEES.

Ambassador Rockhill Tells U. S. Red Cross of Needs.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The American Red Cross society called \$1,000 to Ambassador Rockhill at Constantinople in response to an urgent appeal from the Ambassador for more funds to continue the relief work among war refugees.

The Ambassador said that the funds now in the hands of the American chapter of the Red Cross in the Turkish capital would be exhausted by the middle of February and that the needs of the situation will grow more and more urgent until spring.

Relief work is being carried on at Constantinople, Konia, Bursa, Monastir, Salonica and other towns. It was declared at the offices of the Red Cross that donations to the fund for Balkan relief have about ceased in the United States, though money is still needed.

JERSEY WOMAN IN ALBANIA.

Turns Her Home Into Hospital and Soup Kitchen.

Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 21.—According to letters received to-day by the Rev. J. J. Bond of this city, his daughter, Mrs. P. B. Kennedy, wife of a missionary stationed at Kotecha, Albania, played an important part in the Balkan war. Mrs. Kennedy's letter to her husband for two months she and her husband were cut off from communication with the outside world.

During the time the missionaries turned their home into a hospital and soup kitchen as soon as the tide of the war ebbed. Mrs. Kennedy's letter to her husband for two months she and her husband were cut off from communication with the outside world.

PROTEST FRANCHISE BILL.

More London Men Object to Business Men Losing Votes.

London, Jan. 21.—The most prominent men of the city met to-night to protest against the franchise bill, which will reduce the electorate of the City of London from 20,000 to 10,000. The protest was held in the City of London, where the franchise bill will reduce the electorate of the City of London from 20,000 to 10,000.

PARSIFAL FOR MONACO RULER.

Monaco Management Can Not Charge Admission.

Monte Carlo, Jan. 21.—The management of the Prince of Monaco has decided to play "Parsifal" because of the refusal of the Wagner families to royalize the opera is given for admission free.

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THOUSANDS FLEEING MT. COLIMA ERUPTION

Mexican Volcano Spouting Lava. Threatening to Bury Villages.

SOME MAY HAVE PERISHED

Railroads Blocked by Sand and Ashes—Cattle and Crops Destroyed.

Guadalupe, Mexico, Jan. 21.—Thousands of inhabitants in the thickly settled district around the volcano Mount Colima, which broke into violent eruption Monday night, owe their lives and safety to-night to the fact which was blowing and which drove the volcano sand and deadly gases over the heads of the fleeing people.

No accurate reports have as yet been received as to loss of life, but it is believed that many were caught in the rain of sand or were suffocated by the noxious gases vomited forth by Colima.

Entire villages in the vicinity of the volcano have been depopulated. Ranches have been deserted, men, women and children and stock fleeing from certain death in the clouds of suffocating vapors and burning dust.

Several hundred refugees arrived here this morning on a special train composed of box cars picked up on sidings at nearby villages. Hundreds more fled along the railroad tracks this afternoon and the people are panic-stricken. Traffic along the railroad for many miles has been blocked, great masses of sand falling across the tracks.

The train which reached here this morning was many times delayed until the sand could be shoveled from the rails. To-night Colima continues to emit dense clouds of sand and lava vapors. Early this morning the activity of the volcano had materially decreased, but later in the day it broke forth with renewed violence and village streets and houses were covered many feet deep with volcano dust.

Refugees reaching here to-night bring harrowing tales of much suffering among the women and children as they flee from the zone affected by the volcano's activity. Thousands of head of cattle and other live stock, it is reported, have been lost.

All crops in the vicinity of Colima are laid in waste and the loss will run into the hundreds of thousands.

HAMMERSTEIN WINS APPEAL.

Case in Which Singer Got \$200 Judgment to Be Reversed.

London, Jan. 21.—The appeal of Oscar Hammerstein from the judgment of \$200 rendered by the Westminster County Court in favor of the tenor Zameo resulted to-day in an order for a retrial of the case.

In August of last year Hammerstein refused to allow Zameo to sing at his London Opera House because, as the impresario said, he "would not do." Zameo brought suit and got a judgment.

Hammerstein's appeal of Mr. Hammerstein was based on the fact that Zameo had broken an implied warranty. The judges concurred in the view that the Judge of the Westminster County Court had not decided whether Mr. Hammerstein had properly exercised that right.

J. P. MORGAN AT MONTE CARLO.

He Makes Brief Stay There—Adriatic's Pleasant Trip.

Monte Carlo, Jan. 21.—The steamship Adriatic arrived here from Algiers this morning and will leave for Genoa and Naples to-night. Sixty passengers were landed in Monaco, including J. P. Morgan and two members of his family. The passengers on the Adriatic said the steamship had an excellent trip from New York. The weather was somewhat bad last Friday night, but otherwise the voyage was without incident.

Morgan frequented the saloons and deck and talked freely with the other passengers. He landed at each stopping place. Mr. Morgan is on his way to Cairo, Egypt.

FLASHES FROM THE CABLE.

MANILA.—Some semi-savage Igorotes ran amuck to-day and fired on Capt. Rhea in a boat on the Abulug River. Detachments of constabulary are pursuing the tribesmen.

MADRID.—A lockout has been declared by the builders and iron founders of Madrid and 25,000 persons have been made idle. It is feared that the strike movement will spread to the provinces. The railroad employees support the movement.

MADRID.—Efforts are being made to re-boat the Spanish mail steamer Mallorca, which stranded at Santa Eulalia on January 17. She is in a bad position.

SEATTLE, Alaska.—The Government lost yesterday the first of a series of anti-trust cases in the United States District Court, in which the Government sought to enjoin the operation of the Alaska Railway. The court is given for admission free.

GUNBOAT IS RUSHED TO MEXICO BY TAFT

Consul at Vera Cruz Says Another Revolt Is Imminent.

CITY IS UNPROTECTED

Washington Hears Americans in South Are Attacked by Rebels.

Washington, Jan. 21.—At the request of the Department of State the gunboat Wheeling was ordered this afternoon to proceed to Vera Cruz, on the east coast of Mexico. Alarming reports from Consul Canada at Vera Cruz were responsible for the order.

Both the Consul and American citizens say there is strong probability of another series of revolutionary disturbances. No American warship has been at Vera Cruz since the cruiser Des Moines left a few weeks after the collapse of the Felix Diaz revolt in October.

The Wheeling was caught by despatches from the Navy Department just as she was about to leave Tampa, Fla., today. She immediately set out for Vera Cruz.

The instructions sent Commander Hutchinson of the Wheeling are very general and leave it to him to exercise his discretion in the case of any emergency arising which may endanger the life and property of Americans.

The action of the State Department in sending a ship to Vera Cruz in advance of any marked disturbance is in accordance with the determination of the Taft Administration to do all within its power to prevent any occurrence of such a character as would seriously embarrass to either Mexico or the United States. It is the intention of President Taft at this time to turn the Mexican situation over to his successor with just as few complications as possible.

Other despatches to the State Department to-day indicate an increase of revolutionary activities in the south of Mexico. Rebels are reported to have approached within fifteen miles of Mexico City. A ranch and mills owned by an American named J. M. Gleason were attacked two days ago and several employees were killed. The American manager and his family escaped safely.

From the west coast it is reported that no adequate Federal force has yet reached Acapulco, which is threatened by rebels. The U. S. cruiser Denver is due at that port to-day.

It is said that the carrying off of women is reported in connection with nearly all the attacks by rebels on the small towns and defenseless ranches.

It became known to-day that the Department of Justice has started an investigation of an alleged plot to assassinate President Madero. Two arrests have been made in Tampa, Fla., but the evidence back of the arrests has not been officially revealed. It is understood that the clue to the plot was furnished to the State Department by agents of the Mexican Government. An El Paso despatch says it was reported there that a battle had taken place between the Mexican Federal forces and the rebels at Villa Ahumada, eighty-three miles south of Juarez. The rebel casualties were given as forty dead and almost as many wounded. The Federals lost 100 killed and wounded.

TWINS CAN'T BE TOLD APART.

One Claims Damages for Being Imprisoned for the Other.

London, Jan. 21.—The twins Ebenezer Albert Fox and Albert Ebenezer Fox are so alike in appearance that the police are puzzled to find out which is which.

Ebenezer Albert Fox claims compensation from the Home Secretary for wrongful imprisonment on a charge of poaching. While Ebenezer Albert was in prison on this charge Albert Ebenezer wrote to the Home Secretary that he was the guilty one.

The Home Secretary did not reply, and it has been decided to call the case on as one of brother against brother.

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DIGS UP POT OF RARE COINS.

French Vine Grower Gets Some of Great Historic Value.

Paris, Jan. 21.—A vine grower of Marmery, while digging up his garden to-day turned up a beautiful granite vase containing eighteen gold, eighty silver and twenty copper coins.

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MAN HELD AS WHITE SLAVER.

London Police Unearth Traffic to United States, They Say.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—The police here to-day arrested an alleged white slave dealer who was accompanied by four girls. The party was about to sail on the Royal Mail ship Araguaia for South America.

The police think they have discovered evidence in these arrests of an extensive traffic of this kind between France and the United States. It is declared that the white slave dealers are accomplices on the liners who receive stated salaries.

EDITOR OF "PINKUN" FINED.

Convicted of Sending Indecent Prints Through Mails.

London, Jan. 21.—H. de Winton Penton, the editor of the Weekly Sporting Times, generally known as the "Pinkun," was fined \$475.50 to-day for "sending indecent prints through the mails."

Mr. Penton's lawyer urged in his defense that the "Pinkun" was a paper for men of the world, not for boys.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE IN ELECTION.

Swansea, Jan. 21.—At the bye-election in Flint today the Liberal candidate, Mr. Jones, was elected by a majority of 211. The majority of the last regular election was 509.

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TWO WILLS SHOWN IN \$1,000,000 SUIT

Brother Accuses Sister of Influencing Mother to Divide Estate Equally.

HINT OF A THIRD WILL

Lawyer Testifies Widow Said She Signed One Paper "Not to Hurt Son's Feelings."

The trial of a suit brought by Harry G. Costello of 561 Madison avenue to break the will of his mother, Mrs. Leva A. Costello, who died November 28 last, began yesterday before Surrogate Conahan. Mrs. Costello, whose husband, Patrick Carroll Costello, was a leather merchant and left an estate of \$300,000, divided her estate of about \$1,000,000 equally between her son, Harry, her daughter, Mrs. Anna C. Ropes of 12 East Sixty-sixth street, and the children of her deceased daughter, Bertha, wife of the Rev. James P. Gillespie of 450 Riverside Drive.

The contestant charged that his sister exerted undue influence over their mother, who was more than 80 years old when the will was executed. Counsel for Mrs. Ropes asked the Surrogate to dismiss the contest on the ground that even if the will were rejected Costello would receive no more than he gets under the will. Costello's attorney replied that he intended to show that Mrs. Costello executed a prior will under which Costello was the chief beneficiary.

J. Campbell Thompson, the attorney who drew the will, said when he first discussed it with the testatrix she told him she was very unhappy at the attitude toward her of her son's wife and that she wanted the estate to go equally to her two children and the children of her deceased daughter.

At a later meeting the will was executed. He said Mrs. Ropes was not present at either time. When asked if Mrs. Costello told him she had signed another will, Mr. Thompson testified that she said she was fearful she might have signed a paper, because she did not want to hurt her son's feelings.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Martin, who was a witness to the will, corroborated Mr. Thompson.

Mrs. Ropes, who was called as a witness by the contestant, identified the alleged prior will and it was admitted in evidence. That will leaves the entire estate to Costello.

Counsel for Mrs. Ropes then announced that Mrs. Costello had executed a third will, leaving all to Mrs. Ropes.

The plaintiff called Dr. Richard R. Contant of Tarrytown, who treated Mrs. Costello at her country place there. Asked if Mrs. Costello was insane the witness said:

"Mrs. Costello's mental condition was due to senility. She suffered more from dementia than from acute insanity."

Dr. John H. Stillwell testified that the testatrix suffered from a progressive mental disease until the time the will was executed.

Mrs. Harry G. Costello testified that the will in favor of her husband was found in the possession of Mrs. Ropes, who, she said, denied at first that she had it.

BRAND SELECTS NEW CABINET.

Jonahat Minister of Foreign Affairs and Etienne Minister of War.

Paris, Jan. 21.—Aristide Briand, who consented to act as Premier through the last month of President Fallieres' term, to-day announced that he had succeeded in forming a Cabinet. Charles C. Jonhart was named Minister of Foreign Affairs, Eugene Etienne, Minister of War, Pierre Baudin, Minister of Marine, and Briand will retain his portfolio as Minister of the Interior.

Both M. Bourgeois and Theophile Delcasse were urged by President Fallieres, Briand and President-elect Poincare to accept place of Foreign Minister, but declined on pleas of ill health.

Others chosen were: Minister of Justice, Jean Barthou; Minister of Finance, Louis L. Klotz; Minister of Public Instruction, Jules Steeg; Minister of Public Works, Jean Dupuy; Minister of Agriculture, Jean Morel; Minister of Commerce, Fernand David; Minister of the Colonies, Gabriel Guist'hau; Minister of Labor, Rene Besnard.

GALE SMASHES TWO MORE SHIPS.

Hurricane Hits the Malvern Range and Earlsbath From America.

QUERNSHOWS, Jan. 21.—Ships are still coming with the reports of damage by the recent great hurricane. The British steamer Malvern Range, from Baltimore on January 1 for Copenhagen, put in here to-day in a battered condition. Her steering gear was smashed.

The British ship Earlsbath, from Swansea for St. John's, N. F., was towed in dismasted. Her sails had been blown to ribbons, her lifeboats smashed and rendered practically useless. Several of the crew were injured.

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SULZER URGES SUBWAY HASTE

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necessary prevent the destruction of the contracts. But the really satisfactory solution, which no one desires more than the Governor, is that Commissioner Wilcox should be able to sign the contracts before his term expires and then go out as the successor.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. William F. Sheehan talked with the Governor to-day, but both the Governor and Mr. Sheehan declare that the transit situation was not discussed. He came here to oppose a Nassau county bill.

Public Service Commissioner Williams also talked with the Governor, but would not later discuss his visit. The hope that the question will never come to the Legislature has so far prevented any general discussion and definite indication of purpose on that side need not be expected until next week.

BANKERS SEE WILLCOX.

Chairman Told Them to What Extent Contracts Are in Danger.

J. P. Morgan, Jr. and Henry P. Davidson, members of J. P. Morgan & Co., which firm has a controlling interest in the banking syndicate which will take the Interborough's \$170,000,000 issue of subway bonds, learned at first hand yesterday to what degree the subway plan is in danger. William R. Wilcox, chairman of the Public Service Commission, told them that he hoped the commission would be able to adopt the contracts before February 1, when he goes out of office.

Mr. Wilcox explained that adoption by the commission would not put the contracts into effect. The Board of Estimate must accept them and the Corporation Counsel must pass upon them. This would take time, perhaps more than will remain before Mr. Wilcox's term ends. Then if Gov. Sulzer promptly appoints a successor it would be he and not Mr. Wilcox who would have the final say.

If Gov. Sulzer's remarks yesterday were interpreted correctly Mr. Wilcox in his character of "scapegoat" for the contract will stay in office until the contracts are signed.

Mr. Wilcox did not discuss banking terms with Mr. Morgan and Mr. Davidson nor with Theodore P. Shonts, with whom he talked. John Purroy Mitchell, president of the Board of Aldermen, had made a point of these in the strictures which he passed upon the contract before the commission on Monday. Mr. Wilcox believes that the terms by which the Interborough proposes to sell its bonds are not of vital concern to the contracts. He holds that the Interborough, without affecting the city's interest, could sell its bonds at 75 or 80. The effect of such financing would be only to the Interborough's disadvantage, taking money which would otherwise go in dividends to Interborough stockholders.

In the same way he holds that the price of 92½, at which the Morgan syndicate will take the bonds, does not prejudice the city's interest. The city is to allow out of the earnings of the new subway only interest and sinking fund upon money actually employed in construction and equipment of the new lines. It is estimated that the Interborough's share in the new subway, together with the cost of redeeming its present bonds will call for \$153,000,000. The Interborough's bond issue of about \$170,000,000, but the city will allow interest and sinking fund only on the \$153,000,000. It was said yesterday that the banking terms will not be changed.

The possibility of an injunction against signing the contracts was discussed yesterday at the offices of the commission. As a last resort in the fight against the contracts such a move would not surprise Mr. Wilcox. But the theory last night was that the enemies of the plan were willing to let it go through as the work of Mr. Wilcox, thereby furnishing Gov. Sulzer with a handy moral issue for the appointment of a successor to Mr. Wilcox.

William Jay Schieffelin, president of the Citizens' Union, came out with a statement last night in which he warmly advocated the signing of the contracts. He said there were several points in the contracts as they stand which the Citizens' Union did not approve, but that he believed the commission and the Board of Estimate would rectify such of them as were of great importance before the contracts go into effect.

George V. S. Williams, Public Service Commissioner, went up to Albany yesterday to tell Gov. Sulzer how important the subway contracts are to Brooklyn, which he represents on the commission. He wanted to show the Governor that if he is to put in a man to succeed Mr. Wilcox he should appoint some one who would carry all the work as Mr. Wilcox designed it.

WON'T TRY POLICE OFFICIALS.

Czar Refuses to Sanction Prosecution for Stolyipin Assassination.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 21.—The Czar has declined to confirm the recommendation of the first department of the Council of the Empire to prosecute M. Kouriloff, Spasovitch, Verzhin and Kullabko, high officials of the secret police in connection with the assassination of the late Premier Stolyipin.

The proceedings against these men have consequently been abandoned.

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SHACKLETON FACES NEW THEFT CHARGE

Promoter Accused of Taking Money Entrusted to Him by Lord Gower.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

London, Jan. 21.—F. R. Shackleton, who was mixed up in several alleged crooked transactions and who was recently brought back from Africa, was arraigned in Bow street police court on a second charge of having converted to his own use \$25,000 which had been entrusted to him for investment by Lord Ronald Gower.

The original charge against Shackleton was the fraudulent conversion of \$5,000 from Miss Josephine Browne, an elderly woman, who in